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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Good Idea in Mr. Grant.

From the N. Y. World. It gives us pleasure to see that Mr. Grant, who unfortunately has not at all times either leisure or inclination to see his own people...

A Bold National Policy Relative to Cuba.

From the N. Y. Herald. The order of the President to Admiral Hoff, in command of our naval forces at Cuba, to protect all American citizens, looks like business and a decided policy.

There can be no doubt that the people of Cuba desire their independence and are determined to acquire it at any cost. This much at least has been developed in the progress of the revolution.

The Interest on the Public Debt.

From the N. Y. World. Mr. Boutwell makes his first demonstration as Secretary of the Treasury with an order to anticipate the interest on the public debt, subject to a rebate of 10 per cent.

The country is now in condition to receive and dispose of a large proportion of the surplus gold in the public treasury—never more hoarded, probably, since his triumphal tour in unopposed America, has the Prince of Wales been so heartily received as in Constantinople, where, says a recent London telegram, he has already arrived and been received by the Sultan with great splendor.

About Pardons.

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